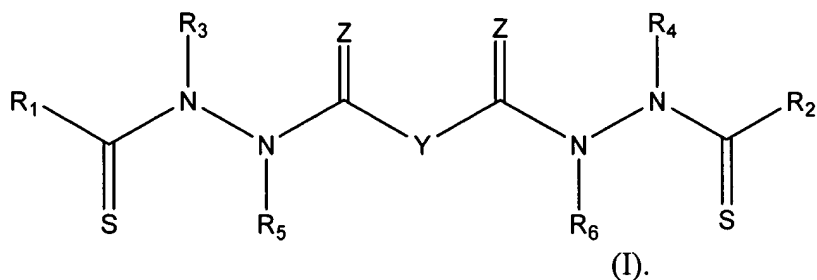


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One embodiment of the present invention is a method of treating a subject with a multi-drug resistant cancer. The method comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound represented by Structural Formula (I):

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Y is a covalent bond or a substituted or unsubstituted straight chained hydrocarbyl group, or, Y, taken together with both $>C=Z$ groups to which it is bonded, is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group.

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R_1 - R_4 are independently -H, an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, or R_1 and R_3 taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, and/or R_2 and R_4 taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, form a non-aromatic heterocyclic ring optionally fused to an aromatic ring. Preferably R_1 and R_2 are the same and R_3 and

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R_4 are the same.

R_5 - R_6 are independently -H, an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group.

Z is =O or =S.

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